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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Franz Koop et al.

Serial No: 10/567,133

Art Unit: 3725

Filing Date: June 13, 2006

Title: MIXING SHAFT FOR THOROUGH MIXING AND  
COMMUNTING OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum



August 25, 2008

Attorney's Docket No.: SSB202T1

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> AMENDMENT dated August 21, 2008

<X> FORM PTO-2038

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C. F. R. § 1.16, and § 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

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## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2008 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on July 23, 2008. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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